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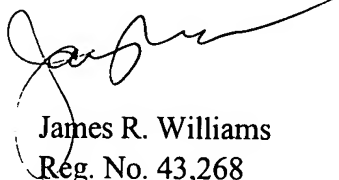
The claims have been amended to comply with U.S. practice. The amended claims eliminate indefinite claims and include antecedent basis for all claimed elements. Claims 17-19 correspond to original claim 1. Claim 20-21 were parts of original claim 2. Claims 22-24 correspond to original claims 3-5, respectively. Claims 25 and 26 were part of original claim 6. Claims 27 and 28 were part of original claim 7. Claims 29-33 correspond to original claims 8-12, respectively. Claims 34 and 35 were part of original claim 13. Claims 36-38 correspond to original claims 14-16, respectively. No substantively new matter has been added.

In view of the above, Applicant believes that the amended claims conform to standard U.S. practice, and are now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests consideration and allowance of the amended claims.

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